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U.S. Patent Documents:

Foreign Patent Documents:

Other Prior Art - Non Patent Literature Documents:

AUCOUTURIER, P. et al. Fluorescence Polarization Immunoassay of Estradiol. Diag. Immunol, 1983, Vol. 1, pages 310-314 CHECOVICH, W. J. et al. Fluorescence Polarization – A New Tool for Cell and Molecular Biology. Nature, 18 May 1995, Vol. 375, pages 254-256

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